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Between 4 and 25 May 1951, the Alte Kaserne at Burg (H 53/Y 61) was occupied by 50 to 60 officers and about 400 troops. Soldiers observed wore red-bordered black epaulets, including some with tank and some with artillery insignia. Throughout the entire period of observation, only groups of up to 10 men were engaged in training. The barracks buildings were about 30 percent lighted at nightfall.

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Some of the drivers wore an **insigne** which consisted of two crossed flagpoles with flags on the upper ends and spoked wheels on the lower ends (). it was not the motor transport **insigne**. *

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* **Comment.** Components of the 136th Gds Hvy Tank SP Regt of the Third Shock Army from the Alte Kaserne are believed to be at Letzling Heath. The fact that a AAA and artillery units of the Third Shock Army are also believed to be stationed there accounts for the relatively heavy occupation, despite the fact that sizable components of the units there were away from the installation at the time covered by the report. Most of the vehicle belong to headquarters units of the Third Shock Army and to the 136th Gds Hvy Tank SP Regt.

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